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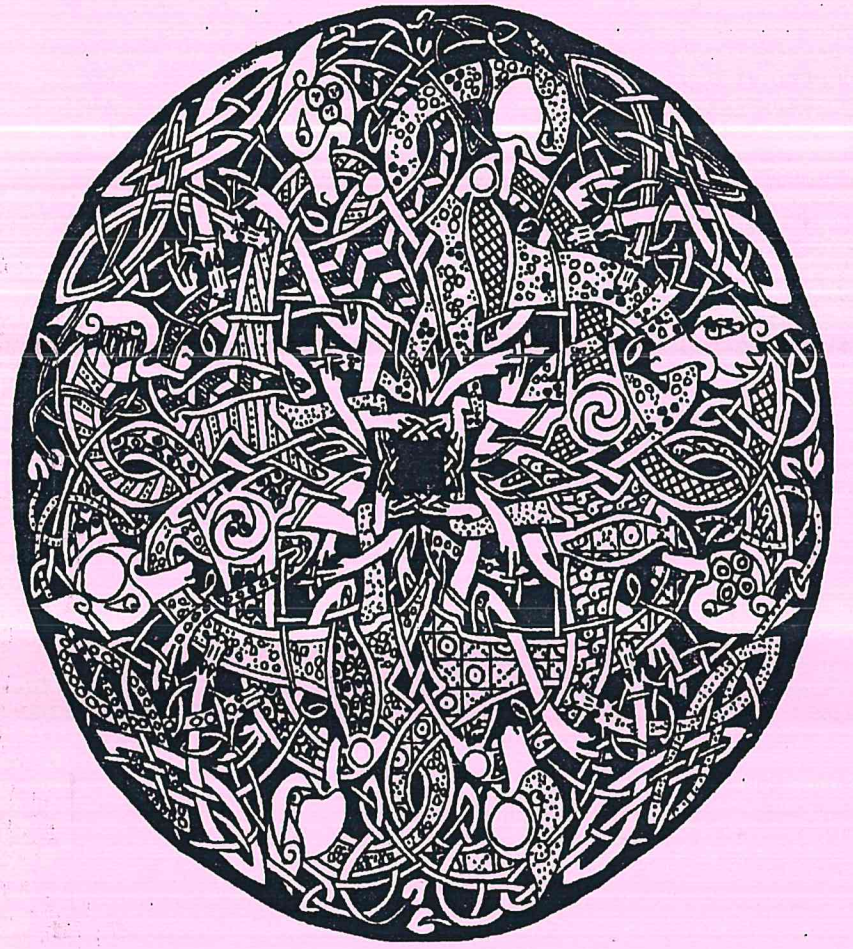

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Activities Calendar for February 2000						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Fighter Practice Business Meeting	Bridgets Bards, Dance Practice			Cook's Guild Brewer's Guild
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Lampworker's Guild	Costumer's Guild Dumming	Fighter Practice	Bridgets Bards, Dance Practice			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Scribe's Guild	Scots Gaelic	Estrella WAR Fighter Practice	Estrella WAR Bridgets Bards	Estrella WAR Calligraphy Classes	Estrella WAR	Estrella WAR Baronial Scriptorium
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Estrella WAR Lampworker's Guild, Scribes Guild	Dumming Hypothetical Music Makers	University of Caerthe Fighter practice	Bridgets Bards Dance Practice	Calligraphy Classes	Engineer's Feast	Super Basic Sewing Jeweler's Guild
28	29					
Milliner's Guild						

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From the Baron

Unto the populace of the Barony of Caerthe, do I send greetings and warm tidings.

As your Baron, pray lend your ear and hear my words this day. Many things have come to pass and now comes the time for new and exciting things to happen. This Barony has always been strong on tradition and history. Let us join together and show once again what has made this barony what it is today and let it grow into a much greater and stronger stronghold of this kingdom. I ask that the peers stand up and show why this is the grandest barony of all. Teach and structure others to bring everyone to their own greatness, for this group is filled with new and pondering minds that rejoice in this wondrous world that we live in.

Artisans, hone your skills. Warriors, sharpen your weapons. Scholars ,lead us with your knowledge of past days and on to a journey of new history. Let us open our hands and minds to new ideas that will allow us to grow and be looked upon with open eyes and humble those around us, as we set forth into the unknown.

Congratulations to those that were elevated by both Their Royal Majesties and by Their Excellencies, Walter and Fiachra at the past Caerthen 12th Night. Many thanks to you all for your hard work and dedication. May your dreams fly on the wings of the birds above.

In service to this Barony and its Kingdom

Sir Maelgun McCain

From the Seneschal

Unto the grand populace of Caerthe, does Stasia send warm and heartfelt greetings.

I hope everyone enjoyed the magnificent food and entertainment of a spectacular 12th night, as much as I did. Hazza to the autocrats and chefs! And a very warm welcome to our new Baron, His Excellency Maelgwn.

After much consideration it has been decided that our meeting will continue, at least until June, to be held on the first Wednesday of the month. We will see how summer practices and scheduling effects this plan.

At the February meeting there will be a brief deconstruction meeting for any interested in turning in a bid for 12th night. You must attend this meeting if you plan to bid for 12th night, no exceptions. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Just a reminder. If you have received Baronial funds for any purchase, please make sure you turn in your receipts in a timely manner to Her ladyship Marguerite. It does help make her job much easier.

The Kingdom Minister of Children, Modonna Honorate Caterina Fregoso, and myself are still accepting any letters of intent for the Baronial position of Minister of children. This is a much needed office for our Barony as the number of children continue to grow within our borders. I strongly encourage anyone who has any interest in working with the future of our Barony to apply; for whomever receives the position will need many extra hands.

All autocrats please take a look at the latest kingdom calendar. All our events have been approved and should now be showing. Please if you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Should it not conflict with His Excellency's calendar (we are working this out) I would like to ask your attendance at the Review meeting the last weekend in February - the weekend after War. I am hoping for that Friday evening – the 25th – or what works out best for His Excellency. We shall confirm at the meeting. Please bring your thoughts and plans for Caerthe for a positive, goal setting meeting.

We still have much of winter to come. May your cellars be filled with goods and your homes be filled with the warmth of loved ones.

In Service

Stasia

Society for Creative Anachronism Inc.
Barony of Caerthe Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward	**November 30, 1999**	**$6044.07**
Expenses:		
Ch. #1564	12th Night-site and deposit	$330.00
Ch. #1565	12th Night-prizes	53.63
Ch. #1566	Fencer's practice site	90.00
Ch. #1567	Toys 4 Tots-food	87.45
Ch. #1568	Culi/Perf A&S	369.95
Ch. #1569	Printing-bookmarks	65.93
Ch. #1570	12th Night-feast	500.00
Ch. #1571	12th Night-feast	200.00
	Bank charge-checks	28.00
TOTAL EXPENSE		**$1724.96**
Income:		
	Eat, Drink, Be Merry	$85.00
	Proceedings	25.00
	12th Night	596.00
	Jeffco Fighter practice	113.00
	Baronial Yule	172.00
TOTAL INCOME		**$991.00**
Ending Balance:	**December 31, 1999**	**$5310.11**

Moneys held in account for:

Archers	191.77	Scribes	414.15
Armorers	43.32	College	260.43
Fencers	52.31	Cooks Guild	530.42
Fighters	226.68	Heralds	5.00
Regalia	486.15	Hospitallers	25.00
Lampworkers	17.00	Balance for Guilds	$2252.23

Net Balance for Barony of Caerthe: **$3057.88**

Written for the information of the Barony of Caerthe

Marguerite

From the A&S Officer

ARTS AND SCIENCE COMPETITION

Underlines are the new rules and scored through are being deleted

CATEGORIES

A&S I

VISUAL/FUNCTIONAL	FIBER ARTS
Calligraphy & Illumination	Costuming
Leather Work	Accessories
Metal Work	Needlework
Woodworking	Threadwork
Written Work/ Research	Heraldic Display
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous

Something New Learned

A&S II

CULINARY	PERFORMING ARTS
Brewing and Vinting	Poetry and Prose
Main Dishes	Vocal Music
Breads	Instrumental Music
Side Dishes	Dance Performance
Herbalism	Miscellaneous
Sweets	
Miscellaneous	

Something New Learned

RULES

1. No item may be entered which has previously won or placed in any other competition.

2. No item will be allowed to be entered in more than one category.

3. Individuals may enter as many sub-categories as they wish, with a maximum of three entries per sub-category.

4. ~~A Champion will be named in each of the four overall categories mentioned above, unless a Category does not have an entrant who qualifies.~~ To be eligible for the Category Champion the entrant must enter two or more of the sub-categories. Something New Learned is not considered a sub-category to any Category. Category Champions will be chosen by the highest averaged score of all their entries in that Category.

5. First place awards will be given in each subcategory. Sub-category champions will be the highest accumulated points per single entry in each sub-category. In case of a tie items will be reconsidered by the judging groups.

6. An entry's score will be the average of the scores given it by the judges in that sub-category.

7. All entries and entrants must be present to compete.

8. Each entry should be accompanied by three expendable copies of documentation that include (at minimum): a general description, method of construction, and information relating to the entry's use.

9. Written entries: three copies of written entries are REQUIRED for distribution the day of competition.

~~10. Before any use of electronic media will be allowed the A&S officer *must* be notified a *minimum* of one week before the event to allow for site placement.~~ No entries will be accepted in computer format. If you are submitting research from a web page you have designed, please print the information screens as a Research entry.

11. All work must be completed by the entrant. If any part of the work is a group effort, this must be clearly stated in the documentation.

12. Items produced from kits are not eligible for entry.

13. A Baronial Champion will be chosen from those entrants who have entered at least three of the four overall categories. Baronial Champion must have entered the Something New category in a minimum of one A&S competition per year. The Baronial Champion will be determined by the highest average score of all their entries.

14. The Baronial Minister of Arts and Science (or their designated representative) reserves the right to make exceptions to these rules on a case by case basis.

15. Entries must be registered by 11:00 a.m. the day of the event – NO EXCEPTIONS.

From the Chronicler

Greetings from the Chronicler. I want to offer a BIG apology to the officers this month. Due to a misreading of our contract with our new website provider, we will not be able to provide free email forwarding for the officers through the new site. I am hoping to find some way to provide this service in the future. Therefore, everyone's email address will be listed the same as it was before, whether forwarded from the old www.caerthe.org domain or not. Just to clarify again, www.caerthe.org is Lord Robert's private domain site. Www.sca-caerthe.org is the domain name of the site that houses the Caerthen webpage. Again, my apologies for the confusion over this issue. Please note that you should be sending all Fortress submissions to mairec@uswest.net. Please put Fortress in your subject line.

Switching hats, I would like to plug the Guild Fair that will be running in conjunction with THL Taryn's Hat workshop on May 6. We have not yet determined a site, but we are planning on offering hands-on demos in the scribal arts, period music, and weaving, along with the hatmaking instruction that will be going on. Please plan on coming and joining in the fun. If you wish to help, contact me at 303-722-9971 or email me at the above address. More information will be forthcoming in next month's Fortress. As of right now, we are tentatively planning on contributing some of the profits, if any, to the Fortress.

Travelling Scribe
Lady Killian MacKenzie
Kingdom Deputy of Education

Our classes started out with very positive moans. They finally have found a hand that *they think* that they like. The torture is yet to begin. In the fall, I was not sure how many would be steadfast and stick to the tasks presented to them. Miracles never cease to amaze. I have a committed group of very talented students and they are all my precious pets.

Note: DAY CHANGE

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Dates: February 18 and 25, 2000 ALL FRIDAYS!!!

Place: The Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse. Take best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave.) Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos, then west on 100th Ave. Take your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Newcomers are always welcome. If you are interested in any of the classes or workshops, please call Lady Killian MacKenzie at 303-773-9596 or write to her at 8241 South Fillmore Way, #246, Littleton, CO 80122.

University of Caerthe

This month we move from lecture to a "hands-on" workshop format. Lady Guernen Cimarguid will lead a Poetry Workshop. Poets of the Barony - come and bring a sample of your work to share, be it completed epic or work-in-progress! We will discuss various types of Period poetry in an informal way and share our problems and solutions. For more information contact Lady Guernen Cimarguid (Ginny Grove) at (303) 715-3497 or gwernin@aol.com.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., February 23, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at THL Wyndylyn's House; 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora. If youhave not been there before, take your best route to Hampden and Chambers. Go east on Hampden to the 2nd right, go south on Kalispell to the "T" intersection of Lehigh Circle. Follow it west and around south until you see the banners. Come on in; the door will be open at 7:00. All are encouraged to attend. For general information call THL Wyndylyn, 303-680-1583, or Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004.

If you are coming from Dragonspine, take Route 83 north until it becomes South Parker Road, then turn east when it crosses Hampden.

Lampworkers Guild

We make glass beads, game pieces, buttons, etc.

When: 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Where: 10889 W. 65th Way, Arvada

If you want to learn to play in the fire, please come and play with us.

New members are welcome. You will learn step by step how to take a glass rod and make beautiful beads.

Directions: Take your best route to I-70 West if you are coming from east of I-25. Exit Kipling going North. Kipling will turn into Ralston. Take a right on Oak (the third light on Ralston). From Oak take the third left, 65th WAY. From 65th Way, it's the third house on the right. If you have questions please call Lady Jorunn at 303-421-0689.

Scribes Guild

For any and all who are interested in the Scribal Arts (calligraphy, illumination, illustration, etc.), Scribes Guild meets on the second and third Mondays of each month at the home of THL Wyndylyn (15912 E. Lehigh Circle), from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The guild is open to all who wish to attend -- please note that there are no formal "guild membership" requirements. For directions, call THL Wyndylyn at 303-680-1583, for information, call Lady Arwen at 303-756-7040.

Dance Practice

Dance practice takes place at Ross-University Hills Library or Park Hill Branch Library every Thursday. Please call THL Arwen at 303-756-7040, or e-mail mcclunes@aol.com for the exact monthly schedule.

All dance practices run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The Ross-University Hills Branch Library is located at 4310 E. Amherst Ave. (1 blk. south of Yale, 1.5 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.). The Park Hill Branch Library is at 4705 Montview, approximately 7 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.

Baronial Scriptorium

Improve your handwriting! Learn to gold leaf your doodling! Find out how many flowers grow on the same vine! Join us in the Baronial Scriptorium every third Sunday of the month: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tools, materials, and teachers provided. 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call 303-680-1583 for directions. This class will be cancelled if it conflicts with a Caerthen event.

February Cooks Guild Meeting

Cooks' Guild will meet on Sunday, February 6th, at the home of Mistress Katherine Holford, 910 Milwaukee Street. Please come join us in preparing tourney food for our Baron and our King and Queen to enjoy at Estrella War. Washable or tourney garb preferred. Call Mistress Kate at 303-322-1907 with any questions or suggestions.

Super Basic Sewing

T-tunics, chemises, skirts, simple bodices, basic hand-stitching, modifying modern patterns, basic fitting, from pictures to clothing, simple headcovers and hair treatments. Fourth Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora. 303-680-1583 for directions. This class will be cancelled if it conflicts with a Caerthen event.

Milliner's Guild

Our next meeting will be February 28, 2000, at the home of THL Beatricia from 7 to 9 p.m. We will begin work on the crespinette. We are blessed with many teachers and many sources for this project. Following this project, the Italian knotted coif will be taught by Lady Killian. Both projects are scheduled for two sessions each. Handouts and a list of supplies are available for both projects. Please bring any ideas, samples, and instructions for both the crespinette and the knotted coif. As Lady Killian is the coordinator for these two projects, plese call her for the handouts and any questions.

As always, if these projects are not to your taste, you will always be welcome. Feel free to bring whatever project you wish to make. We love to share.

Directions: Take your best route to 120th and Sheridan. Turn north on Sheridan, left on 12th. This is a short street with a stop sign. Turn right at this corner (12th and Inverness.) Turn left at the very next street (12th again). Then turn left into Dover Way. The address is 1151 Dover Way.

Any questions, call: THL Beatricia 303-460-8189 (No calls after 9:00 p.m.) or Lady Killian MacKenzie 303-773-9596.

Estrella War XVI

Kingdom of Atenveldt, February 16-21, A.S. XXXIV (2000)

Site Opens at 8:00a on 2/16 for pre-registered individuals Site opens at noon on 2/16 for general registration Site closes at 5:00p on 2/21 Combs Road • Queen's Creek, AZ Arrival @ 2/16 gate open - midnight: $30.00(Adult Member) $35.00 (Adult Non-member) $10.00 Youth (12-17 yrs) Arrival @ 2/19 12:01am - close: $20.00 (Adult Member) $25 (Adult Non-member) $10.00 Youth (12-17 yrs) Make checks payable to "SCA - Kingdom of Atenveldt" Site is wet

To War! To War!

Once again to arms, to arms, Glorious Atenveldt! Estrella War XVI - The Millenium War is fast approaching, February 16-21, 2000. Join the Allied Kingdoms of Artemesia, Atenveldt, Caid and the Outlands as they engage in glorious combat, competition and marvelous festivities of the first war of the new millennia. Let the drums of war beat long and loud, let the pipers play and the banners fly, Estrella War is fast approaching!

Gates open on Wednesday, February 16th at 8 am for pre-registered attendees. On site registration will be allowed on site at noon. The site closes Monday, February 21st. All attendees are required to be off site no later than 5pm.

Site fees are as follows:

Arrival @ 2/16 gate open - midnight: $30.00(Adult Member) $35.00 (Adult Non-member) $10.00 Youth (12-17 yrs); Arrival @ 2/19 12:01am - close: $20.00 (Adult Member) $25 (Adult Non-member) $10.00 Youth (12-17 yrs)

Pre-registered attendees may enter the site at 8 am on opening day after going through check in and signing site waivers. For more pre-registration information please contact Lady Giliana Spencer de Windermere (Jamie Heier), 8776 East Shea, PMB#B3A-566, Scottsdale, AZ 85260-6629; jamers@primenet.com

Merchants! All merchants interested in attending should contact Lady Aurora d'Eccosse The Blonde, our Merchant Autocrat (Dawn Nelson), PO Box 14414, Phoenix, AZ 85063-4414, (602) 484-8915, Artigress@yahoo.com or ArTigres1@aol.com

Merchants who are pre-registered will be allowed on site Tuesday, February 15th, 2000.

The Dust? Last year was a very dry & cold winter in Phoenix, which led to a very dusty site. With the huge population boom on site, an extra 1,200 attendees, and a "hard freeze" Tuesday evening just prior to opening, the ground cover (dormant Bermuda grass) quickly died and the site became very barren. This coupled with the camp smoke from the attendees, led to a dusty site.

This year the Kingdom of Atenveldt, the War Staff, and the Site Owner are working hard to ensure the survival of the ground cover on the main camping field. Winter grass is already planted, extra watering has been arranged, and multiple passes by the water trucks are all part of our efforts to decrease the dust. The grass is growing greener with each passing day, and the work crews have been working hard to improve the fighting areas within the Battle Pit! Driving on the interior roads will be limited to loading and unloading only.

Please be prepared - Most of us are city dwellers, going from our climate controlled homes, to our climate controlled vehicles to our climate controlled places of employment or colleges, suddenly thrust into a dirty, smoky environment with a few thousand friends from around the globe. Add to this the unpredictable weather, cold and windy, or dry and hot - It's Phoenix.

If you have a known respiratory history, or allergies, you are urged to contact your family physician prior to the event & bring with you whatever prescriptions or over-the-counter medications you may need in a varied environment. Please consider this a primitive site.

Minors: All minors (17 years & younger) must be registered and have a site waiver on file. All minors will be issued an ID bracelet to be worn at all times. Children (7 years & younger) must be registered at Troll but will not be charged site fee. All minors attending the event must beaccompanied by a parent or a legal guardian also attending the event.

Proof of temporary guardianship IS required. You must have two copies of notarized documentation if you are bringing other minor children onto site with you OTHER THAN YOUR OWN CHILDREN. These papers must originate from your state of origin; one form to be kept at registration & the other with the child/guardian. If you arrive without documentation you will not be allowed onto the site.

The Estrella War Staff & the SCA are not responsible for providing this documentation NOR CAN THEY. This paperwork is the responsibility of the parents & guardian bringing the minor(s) onto the site. Our staff understands the legalities surrounding this issue & the responsibilities.

Directions: From the North: Take I-17 south through Phoenix and east onto I-10, & continue east onto the Superstition Freeway (State Route 60); Continue east to Ellsworth and turn south (right). Go south on Ellsworth to Rittenhouse Road, and turn southeast (casual left). Follow Rittenhouse southeast to Combs Road and make a left, this will lead you on into the Festival Site.

From the South: Take your best route to I-17 and state Route 60 (Superstition) and head east on 60 to Ellsworth. Make a right and head south down Ellsworth to Rittenhouse. Then as described above.

From the East: Head into Phoenix on State Route 60 going west to Ellsworth, and turn south (left), follow Ellsworth to Rittenhouse, then as above.

Or

From the East: Head into Phoenix on State Route 87 going south west into the valley, and turn south (left) onto Country Club Drive. Head east (left) onto State Route 60 to Ellsworth, then as above.

From the West: Head east into the valley on I-10 to east bound State 60 to South on Ellsworth and SE on Rittenhouse, then as above.

There will be signs marking each of these turns as you approach Ellsworth and Rittenhouse.

The Webpage has been updated to reflect our multiple classes, tourneys, special events, site rules, and list of merchants. Please contact the autocrat in charge of that area for further questions.

For further information please contact our Autocrats Baron Nootka or Baroness Alexandra or visit our Website @ www.estrellawar.org

Autocrats: Baroness Alexandra de le Mer Vert (Jamie Howard), 3217 W. Crocus, Phoenix, AZ 85053, (602) 789-8521 (no calls after 9PM), (602) 203-4905 - pager, WhiteCelt@aol.com

Baron Nootka Karlsefni (Ron Wilson), 4523 W. Catalina Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85031, (602) 269-0563

Engineers' Feast

Sponsoring Group: Schola Metallorum
Event Date: Sunday, February 26, 2000
Mundane Name of Site: Colorado School of Mines
Contact Info. for Autocrat: Kateryn (Kelli Ranae Garland) Weaver Tower 22 EC, Golden, CO 80401 303.215.6482 kgarland@mines.edu
Contact Info for Head Cook: Natalia (Sandy Delgado) 303.427.5386 nataliaraizan@juno.com
Reservation Info: Reservations made by contacting the autocrat
Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, February 16, 2000
Checks payable to: CSM SCA
Site Open and Close: 3:00pm - 8:00pm
Mundane Address: Colorado School of Mines Golden, CO 80401
Alcohol Status: VERY DRY

Directions:
From the South:
I-25 North to 6th Avenue
6th Avenue West to 19th Street
19th Street East to Illinois
Illinois North to 16th Street
16th Street East
Park in the first parking lot on the right
Site is in the Green Center, Friedoff Hall (in basement) across 16th street from the parking lot
From to North:
I-25 South to I-76 West
I-76 West to I-70 West
I-70 West to SH-58 West
58 West to 6th Avenue East
6th Avenue East to 19th Street
19th Street East to Illinois
Illinois North to 16th Street
16th Street East
Park in the first parking lot on the right
Site is in the Green Center, Friedoff Hall (in basement) across 16th street from the parking lot
Cost: $7.00 with reservations and $10.00 at site; if there is room. Reservations are strongly suggested.

The college of Scola Metalorum invites everyone to come kick back enjoy our feast and help us celebrate a wonderful year for our school. Tell stories of the Estrella War the weekend before, relax and enjoy an event with good times, food, music, games, and a carefree environment.

Schola Metallorum Collegium Extraordinaire

Come newcomer, come old timer to the Schola Metallorum Collegium Extraordinaire on March 4th! We will be holding 15+ classes on a wide variety of topics as diverse as hat making, schlager construction, persona development and period dance. As an added bonus, the Canton of Hawks Hollow will be holding an all day archery workshop on site! This is a wonderful chance not only to introduce newcomers to the SCA, but also for veteran members to learn something new. Lunch will not be provided but there are several fast food places nearby or lots of grass for a picnic. Please note, the site is BONE DRY. We are still looking for teachers. If you have any topic that you would like to discuss please contact the autocrat ASAP! A current list of classes can be found on the World Wide Web at http://www.hawkshollow.org/events/collegium.html or by contacting the autocrat.

Event: Schola Metallorum Collegium Extraordinaire
Date: March 4, 2000
Time: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Site: Alderson Hall at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, CO (see below for directions)
Autocrat: Lord Robert Marchet (Robb Hendershot), (303) 254-4743, seneschal @hawkshollow.org
Fee: This will be a brass bowl event
Alcohol Status: BONE DRY

Directions:
From the South:
I-25 North 6th Avenue
6th Avenue West to 19th Street
19th Street East to Illinois
Illinois North to 16th Street
16th Street East
Park in the first parking lot on the right
Site is Alderson Hall on the corner of 16th and Illinois

From the North:
I-25 South to I-76 West
I-76 West to I-70 West
I-70 West to SH-58 West
SH-58 West to Washington
Washington South to 16th Street
16th Avenue West
Park in the parking lot on the south side of the street across from the Green Center.
Site is Alderson Hall on the corner of 16th and Illinois

Crown Tournament

Shire of Khalland, March 11-12, A.S. XXXIV (2000) Tourney Site Opens at 5:00p Friday • Tourney Site Closes at 5:00p Sunday Feast Site Opens at 8:00a Saturday • Feast Site Closes at 11:00p Saturday Harry McAdams Park • NM Highway 18 • Hobbs, NM Site Fee $6.00 (children 6-12 $3.00, under 6 free) Feast Fee $7.00 (children 6-12 $3.00, under 6 free) Make Checks Payable to "SCA – Kahlland" Site is Dry

The Shire of Kahlland is honored to welcome one and all to Crown Tournament. The tourney site is the lovely Harry McAdams Park. The park has lots of camping space, shade trees, bathroom facilities with showers, and a large covered pavilion. RV hookups are also available for an additional charge. The feast site is the National Guard Armory on the park grounds. Sites are dry and pets must be leashed.

The park is located 5 miles north of Hobbs, NM on NM highway 18 (the Lovington highway). In addition to the feast Saturday night, there will be snacks during the day. Reservations are welcome and may be sent to the autocrat or feast coordinator.

Restrictions/Amenities: Pets must be leashed; Site has water, showers, covered pavilions; Camping is allowed.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lord Oscar Einhard (Joe Phillips), WSR Box 741A, Lovington, NM 88260, (505) 396-6532, ohnoboys@aol.com

Feast Coordinator: Mistress Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass), 1801 E. Highland, Hobbs, NM 88240, (505) 392-3546, bennetbev@aol.com

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Dance Collegium

Barony of Unser Hafen, March 18, A.S. XXXIV (2000) Site Opens at 10:00 a • Site Closes at 11:00p MacMillan Bldg., Larimer County Fairgrounds • 710 S. Railroad Ave. • Loveland, CO Fees: Site – $5.00; Feast – $6.00; Children 6-12 – half price; Children 6 and under – free Make checks payable to "SCA - Unser Hafen" Alcohol status in an upcoming issue

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites the Knowne World to join us in the pleasures of court dancing at the Dance Collegium & Azure Ball to be held Saturday, March 18, in Loveland, Colorado. The dances of the evening will be taught in the afternoon, so no prior dancing experience is necessary. Instructors from Caerthe, Caer Galen, Dragonsspine, and Unser Hafen are expected for these classes, providing a variety of styles and knowledge. Music will be provided by the Caerthen Consort & friends - this means that musicians are welcomed to play for the ball. Please contact the Dance Coordinator for copies of the music in advance. Musician practice will be held in a separate room during the afternoon.

This will be a medieval feast day with the first course beginning at noon, so plan to come early and enjoy a full day of dance, games, food, and friends. Merchants are very welcome, crash space is available (please contact the autocrats concerning either), and a game room and children's activities are planned including a Russian fairy tale reading by Baron Tuman. A hot and cold beverage table will be available to everyone.

The family cap on fees is 3 full price fees. The feast is limited to 175, but side board space will be available. Unpaid reservations will be sold if not claimed by 12:30 PM on the day of the event.

Send reservations to Event Coordinators: Master Thorfinn Graybeard (Perry Wells) and Mistress Rosalind of WellMark (Rosalind Wells), 3601 El Caminito, Loveland, Colorado 80537, (970) 667-1284, plwl@verinet.com (the 4th character is numeric)

Dance Coordinator: Mistress Catriona Sterling de Liston (Kay Laird), 8406 Peak View Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80528, (970) 669-1754

Feast Coordinators: Mistress Theresea di Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), 622 Whedbee, Fort Collins, CO 80524, (970) 482-6608, tmfl5@aol.com, and Lady Amice de Fayel (Patty Chapman), 1920 2nd St., Greeley, CO 80631, (970) 352-3265

Herald's & Scribes Symposium

Barony of Dragonsspine, March 25-26, A.S. XXXIV (2000) Site Opens at 8:30a On 3/25 • Site Closes at midnight on 3/25 Site Opens at 10:00a on 3/26 • Site Closes at4:00p on 3/26 Colorado College • 14 E. Cache la Poudre • Colorado Springs, CO Site fee: $6, half-price for children under 10 and teachers. As per mundane College rules, student, faculty and staff of The Colorado College pay no site fee; but donations are welcome. Feast: $7, half-price for children under 10. Make checks payable to: "SCA-Dragonsspine" Site is DRY

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Barony of Dragonsspine cordially invites you to the third annual Outlands Heralds & Scribes Symposium, on the weekend of March 26-27, A.S. XXXIV (2000). The symposium will be held on the same site as last year, at the College of Tygre's Keep (The Colorado College, classes in Palmer Hall, feast in Bemis Hall). Teachers in the heraldic and the scribal arts are very much wanted; please contact the Autocrat (for heraldic classes) or the Registrar for Scribes (for scribal) at your earliest convenience. Classes will be offered on a variety of heraldic and scribal topics, both introductory and advanced, and teachers will include honored out-of-kingdom guest lecturers. This year's symposium will also feature tournaments for heavy and for rapier fighters; fighters are asked to practice heraldic display on the field and on the sidelines, in fitting with the theme of the day. The event webpage (under continual improvement) is at http://mu.chao.net/~tim/sca/hs2000.html. Reservations are being accepted.

Directions: Exit I-25 at exit 143 (Uintah Street) in Colorado Springs. Proceed east, up a small hill, to a light at Cascade Avenue (about 0.25 mile). Turn right (south) on Cascade. Take your first left, into a narrow street lined with cars. At the far end of this street is a large red sandstone building with a green roof; this is Palmer Hall, the classroom site. Sign-in upstairs.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lord Timothy O'Brien (Tim Buxton), 7365 Windy Peak Drive, Widefield, CO 80911, (719) 393-1513, herald_tim@hotmail.com

Reservations: Lady Africa O'Brien (Amy Buxton), 7365 Windy Peak Drive, Widefield, CO 80911, (719) 964-8929, africa@rialto.org

Registrar for Scribes (Coordinator of Scribal Classes): The Honorable Lady Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova, 3640 Arborview, Colorado Springs, CO 80918, (719) 532-1686, tatiana@rialto.org

Head Cook: Baron Eric Edmundsson (Eric Barnes), 8340 Wilderness Drive, Black Forest, CO 80908, (719) 495-0547, esbarnes@earthlink.net

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Feast of Fools

College of Tygre's Keep, April 1, A.S. XXXIV (2000) Feast Site Opens at 9:00a on 4/15 • Feast Site Closes at 11:00p on 4/15 Palmer Hall • 1025 N. Cascade • Colorado Springs, CO Fees will be announced in the March OH Make Checks Payable to "SCA – Dragonsspine" Site is Dry

The College of Tygre's Keep invites you to a day of fun and foolishness! We will have both Heavy and Light Tournaments as well as the Court of Misrule, a costume pun contest, and feast. Come prepared to laugh--and don't forget to bring a 'punny' costume!

Directions: Take I-25 to Uintah exit in Colorado Springs. Go East on Uintah to Cascade Ave. then turn South. Site will be halfway down to the left; follow the signs.

Autocrat: Miriam of Tygre's Keep (Miriam Pierucci), 902 N. Cascade #742, Colorado Springs, CO 80946, (719) 389-7659, m_pierucci@coloradocollege.edu

Bizarre Bazaar: The Karmic Redistribution of Goods

Shire of Caer Galen, April 22, A.S. XXXIV (2000) Site opens @ 4pm, site closes @ 10pm VFW Hall, 206 S. Main Street, Longmont, CO 80501-6424 Fees: Site $4 per person, includes admission plus one ticket Tickets: $1 each Checks can be made payable to: SCA – Caer Galen Site is DRY

If you like Caer Galen musical chairs you will love a Caer Galen-style garage sale. Please join us for our fundraising event. All proceeds to benefit the Shire. It is our pleasure to announce his Excellency, Sir Douglas McAndrew will return as our Master of Ceremonies.

There will be a dessert competition. The champion to be decided by populous vote. One vote per ticket. Vote early, vote often. The Champion will receive a voucher good for two free site fees and two free feasts at a Caer Galen hosted event during A.S. XXXV. As this is a fund raising event and not a historical recreation, please bring your favorite recipes. You may enter as many delicacies as you wish. Please bring an ingredients list with each entry.

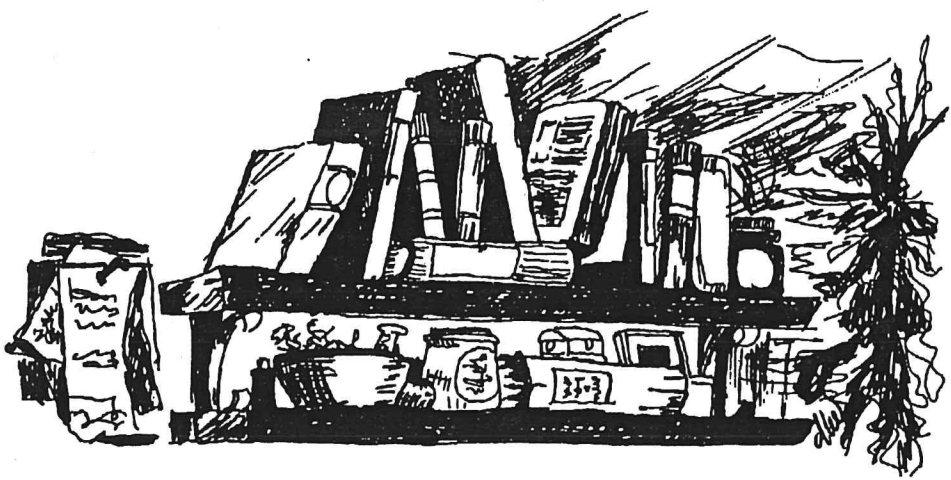
There will be a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to feed six hungry bargain-hunters, along with an ingredient list. Coffee and tea will be provided.

We are interested in items of use to the SCA'er. To donate items please contact the autocrat. Remember donations are tax deductible.

Directions from I-25: Take I-25 to Colorado exit 240. Go west six miles to Main Street. Turn left (south). The VFW Hall is about a 1/2 mile on the left. There is a flag pole in the front and free parking in the rear.

Directions from Boulder: Go north on Hwy. 119 from Boulder. It will become Ken Pratt Blvd. in Longmont. Follow it to Main Street, turn left (north). The VFW Hall is on the right. There is a flag pole in the front and free parking in the rear.

Autocrat: Lady Rozsa Laszlo, Carolyn James, 1861 Spruce Avenue, Longmont, CO 80501, 303-678-0851, Carolyn.James@Colordo.edu



Twelfth Night Thank You

I would like to send a heartfelt "thank you" to all those who helped in some manner with the Twelfth Night event. Please forgive me for not including titles, but there were a great number of people who worked in some capacity.

Gabrielle, Johann and Richenda at Troll. Kseniya and Wyndylyn at Processional sign-up. Maredudd, Sorcha, Tanwyn, Stefan and Milissa as kitchen staff and clean up, Alexander, Robyn, Adelicia, Jester, Elenaor, Julie and Roderick - more kitchen staff. Gwenhevare, Gerald, Diana and Carrick for decorating. Gregory, Sadhbh, Patric, Tryffin, Giselle, Dugal, Talan, Kynan, Nicholas and Hoegaardan and Maelgwn for serving. I know that there were more servers, but I didn't receive a list of their names, so whoever you were, thank you. Thanks to all the young children who went around being sure that people had enough water to drink. Thanks to Wyndylyn for making the site tokens. To Guillaume, Louis-Phillipe, Alwyn and Klaus for leading the dances. To the musicians, Caelainn, Crispin, Bernice, Thomas, James, Irel, Artan, and Aelflaed. Thanks to Manahundr, Johann, Kseniya, Feilan, Mirianna, Gabrielle, Gwenhevare, and Gerald for kitchen clean up after everyone else had gone home. Thanks to Clan Tynker for their wonderful entertainment. Thanks to the merchants for providing some of the prizes. To Their Majesties and Their Excellencies for gracing us with their presence. I'm sure that I'm missing some names, so if I didn't list you, I'm sorry. And I'm sure that you noticed that some people helped out in more than one capacity, to them I am doubly thankful.

And last but certainly not least, I would like to thank the co-autocrats, Arwen and Rivka, for all their help in the planning and completion of this event.

All in all, it was several months of work from a lot of people in order for this event to come to fruition. I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves in some manner.

Marguerite d'Isere - autocrat - Twelfth Night 2000

Artisans of the Outlands

Your Kingdom is in need of your skills for the creation of largess. Largess is a wonderful way to show your talents and to support the Kingdom. It is also a great project for guilds. Any donations are welcome, however hand made items are preferred. When you make an item please attach your name and local group to each item.

One goal is to astound the other Kingdoms with the wealth and artistic skill of the Outlands at Estrella War. To do so 13 unadorned boxes (1'w X 1.5'l X 1.5'h) are needed so that they can filled with other wonders of the Outlands and be gifted as largess at grand court. (please contact me if you can provide assistance with the boxes) Many items can be offered as largess, illuminated boarders for scrolls, bottled beverages, clothing accessories, glass beads, blacksmithed items, storable foods, musical recordings, the list is endless. Please contact me if you have any questions, or so we can arrange an exchange time. 970-224-9662 / conon@verinet.com

In service,

Lady Eleanor of Bolton

Largess coordinator for Their Royal Majesties

Lost and found items from Caerthen Twelfth Night

Contact Marguerite d'Isere at email – pmarquez@psco.com or phone 303-400-5028.

1. black velvet hat w/gold slashing & beaded band
2. brocade cavalier jacket w/silver heart buttons
3. black jump boots
4. tablecloth – green & red plaid
5. mug – glass bottom w/etched playboy bunny symbol
6. bottle of spirits (you describe)
7. a portable hole – possibly from Unser Hafen
8. small dragon – bought from merchant
9. black leather gloves
10. 2 white napkins – 1 plain, 1 oddly shaped w/white embroidery
11. 3 bowls – 2 white, 1 wood
12. green pouch w/sticks (pick up sticks?)
13. small pouch w/itty bitty pearls
14. jewelry – a maltese cross pin, a crown shaped pin, a ring
15. light brown metal candle holder – 3 footed
16. book – the Trial of Zeke Daniels
17. childs Minnie Mouse t-shirt
18. tunic – buttons under arm pit

Lady Marguerite d'Isere, Autocrat, 12th night 2000

Monthly Welsh Seminar

This is an ongoing class in reading and translating modern Welsh. We are currently working with a simplified version of the Four Branches of the Mabinogion. In addition to the translation exercises, we discuss the background of the stories and practice hearing and answering questions in spoken Welsh. The class generally meets one Sunday afternoon a month. For more information contact Lady Guernen Cimarguid at (303) 715-3497, or by e-mail at gwernin@aol.com.

World Wide Web links of interest:

http:/www.pclsys.net/~rds/cp Caerthan Post is a discussion board where Caerthans can discuss anything that crosses their minds!

http:/www.usa.net/~norseman/outlands/outlands.html

SCA Outlands virtual Library

http:/www.sca-caerthe.org

Barony of Caerthe Homepage

http:/www.hawkshollow.org

Canton of Hawk's Hollow Homepage

Caerthen Arts and Sciences Champion:

THL Gwen Katrin von Berlin

Baronial Bard:

THLady Caelainn ingen Muiredaig

Art Credits

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Schola Metallorum

(Incipient College)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 303-384-2194.

Populace meetings: held every 2 weeks. Call the Senescal for details.

Fighter practice: Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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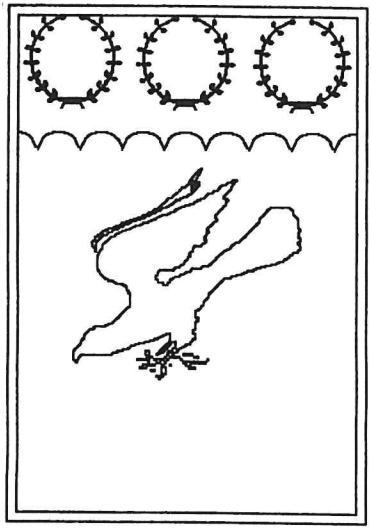

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held at the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse. To get to this site take your best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos to 100th Ave. Head west, taking your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Fighter Practice: Contact Lord Eoin (listed below) for more information.

Archery: Contact Lady Meadhbh (listed below) for more information.

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin (listed on Caerthan officer's page) for more information.

All are encouraged to participate! Since all practices are in a public place, the wearing of garb is very much appreciated.

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Barony of Caerthe

Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

BUSINESS MEETINGS (Open to all populace)

7:00 to 9:00 pm - First Wednesday. Contact Lady Stasia 303-940-7746.

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Heavy and Light Weapons: Every Wednesday from 6:30 to 9:30 Jefferson County Fairgrounds Arena. Take 6th Ave. west to Indiana. Head south on Indiana, under the overpass to the first street. Head west. The fairgrounds is on the south side of the street, take the second entrance (by the Fairgrounds sign). It is the first building on your left. Contact Jester: 303-399-1299.

Archery: Contact Lord Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep at 303-452-0717

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin at 303-940-7746

GUILDS, CLASSES, MEETINGS

Brewer's Guild: The first Sunday of every month (unless otherwise noted due to an event) beginning at noon, at the home of Lady Stasia. Please call for directions, 303-940-7746.

Bridgit's Bards: Every Thursday, 7:30PM. 2465 South Franklin St. For more information, contact Mistress Vivian at 303-777-6759. This is a nonsmoking household.

Calligrapher's, Illuminator's & Illustrator's Guild: 2nd &3rd Mondays, 7:00pm. 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact THLady Arwen at 303-756-7040, mcclunes@aol.com

Cook's Guild: Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 303-322-1907. 910 Milwaukee St., Denver.

Costumer's Guild: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30PM. 2435 South Franklin Street. Contact Mistress Aleen at 303-777-9364.

Dancing Classes: Site varies. Garb is encouraged. Contact THLady Arwen 303-756-7040 or THLady Wyndylyn 303-680-1583 for information.

Drumming Classes: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. 7134 Quay Cir., Arvada. For info or directions, call Sir James at 303-940-8157 or email at jmesser@usgs.gov.

Heraldry Meeting: 2nd Wednesdays at 4725 West Quincy, #1513, Denver. Contact Lady Kseniya, 303-730-7348.

Hypothetical Music Makers Meeting: 4th Tuesdays, 7:30PM. For information call Mistress Vivien or Mistress Rowen at 303-777-6759.

Jewelry Guild: 4th Sundays. Contact Lady Keturah 303-368-8465.

Lampworker's Guild: Workshops, every other Monday, 6:30 to 9:00PM. Contact Lady Jorunn 303-421-0689, jorunn@qadas.com for more information.

Pins and Needles Sewing & Research Group: 1st & 3rd Thursdays. 909 Logan St., #4. Contact Mistress Gisèlle at 303-864-1866.

Scots Gaelic Study Group: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30PM. 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen, 303-777-6759 for information.

Super Basic Sewing: 4th Sundays, 1 to 6 p.m. at THL Wyndylyn's, 15912 Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call 303-6801583 for directions.

Baronial Scriptorium: 3rd Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m. at THL Wyndylyn's, 15912 Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call 303-680-1583 for directions.

Milliner's Guild: 4th Mondays. Contact THL Beatricia at 303-460-8189.

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